

**REPORT OF MEETING ON FEB. 11, 1960 WITH
THE PLAINVILLE WATER CO. REPRESENTATIVES**

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Present: Mr. Norman - Director, Plainville Water Co.
Mr. K. Dornish - " " "
Mr. C. Bedford - " " "
Mr. J. Williams - Plainville Water Co. - Attorney
Mr. L. Newell - Henry Souther Eng. Co.
Mr. M. Kuyfer - State Water Resources
Mr. A. Patterson - Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N.Y.
Mr. C. Holmberg - Marlin Rockwell Corp.
Mr. M. Berlind - " "
Mr. J. Appleyard - " "

The above meeting was called to convey to the above personnel the plans for improving the situation existing between the Plainville Water Co. and the Marlin Rockwell Corporation.

We advised them that we were preparing to sink one of two 8" curtain walls immediately with February 16th as the tentative starting date for construction. If this wall proved satisfactory from a water supply standpoint, we were prepared to sink a second wall - both walls to be placed such that their cone of influence would intercept any flow of contaminating detergent which might be taking place from the MEC waste lagoon towards the water company's walls.

Secondly, we were obtaining equipment to treat the condensate from the steam hammers such that it could be either reused or discharged into the river thus relieving the present waste lagoon of a considerable amount of discharge.

Third, we were doing the same from the blow-down from the boilers for the same reasons.

Fourth, we had taken preliminary survey data and at present are awaiting recommendations on treatment and equipment for a waste disposal treatment plant. As soon as design details are completed, these plans will be submitted to the State Water Resources Commission for their comments and approval.

Mr. Newell felt that the steps we were taking would have a very definite effect in improving the situation now existing in both water company walls. Others expressed favorable comments on the action to be taken.

Mr. Williams remarked that this was very fine of Marlin Rockwell but frankly what he wanted to know - "When are we going to get down to talking added expenses and damages incurred by the water company?" I advised Mr. Williams that this matter was out of my hands and would require conferences with the corporation treasurer. Mr. Patterson asked him if he had any idea as to an amount that could be termed expenses and damages. Mr. Williams advised that unfortunately he had not been able to obtain that information prior to coming to the meeting. I suggested that when Mr. Williams had all the necessary information available and wished to have a meeting to discuss this matter, that he advise me and I would make every attempt to obtain a meeting of the proper people.

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The matter of the State Water Resources Commission cooperating with MRC in any necessary pre-treatment and disposal of the material now in the present pond prior to building a treatment plant was discussed and Mr. Ruyfer felt if I would write the State Water Commission requesting such consideration and outlining our plans for a treatment plant and approximate time for completion of this plant, that he was sure that the Water Resources Commission would be willing to cooperate.

This operation will be necessary in order to reduce the ground water level so that treatment tanks can be constructed. At the present time the level of the pond is such that it is on the verge of backing up into the Forge Shop and would prevent any excavation in the area for treatment tanks.

Mr. Newell felt any pre-treatment of the present lagoon material should be delayed until after the wells were in operation to prevent any seepage of treatment materials from the second lagoon into the ground and subsequently into the water company wells. Unless we have an extended period of dry weather I am afraid this will not be possible.

At the present time the matter now stands that we will proceed as I indicated to them in the above outlined plans and the next move is now up to Mr. Williams on the matter of expenses and damages.

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J. B. Appleyard

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